

2. A pharmaceutical composition as set forth in  
claim 1 wherein the heart disease based on cardiac  
10 hypertrophy is chronic heart failure.

4. A pharmaceutical composition as set forth in claim 3 wherein <sup>the</sup> natriuretic peptide is atrial natriuretic peptide.

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